OIPE JUL 19 2004 JUL S/N.09/745020

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 2188

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Christopher B. Wilkerson

Examiner: Midys Inoa

Serial No .:

09/745020

Group Art Unit: 2188

Filed:

December 20, 2000

Docket No.: 884.370US1

Title:

RUNAHEAD ALLOCATION PROTECTION (RAP)

Assignee:

Intel Corporation

Customer No.: 21186

AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 RECEIVED

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

JUL 2 2 2004

Technology Center 2100

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 23, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from June 23, 2004 to July 23, 2004.